



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

October 2, 2000

### **S. 3022**

#### **Nampa and Meridian Conveyance Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on September 20, 2000*

S. 3022 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the water distribution and drainage system within the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District in Idaho to the district. Based on information from the Bureau of Reclamation, CBO estimates that this bill would not have a significant effect on the federal budget. The district paid the last of its repayment obligations to the government in 1987, and the district pays the full cost of operating and maintaining these systems. Because S. 3022 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 3022 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On September 19, 2000, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3067, the Nampa and Meridian Conveyance Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on September 12, 2000. The two bills are identical, as are our cost estimates.

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